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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : [REDACTED] Assistant Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT : DDCI Briefing of Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Staffers - 14 October 1976

1. Five of the Committee staff members are planning to attend the orientation session tomorrow. The staffers are:

a. Dr. Stanley Taylor - Senator Garn's designee. In the early 1970's, Stan worked in a Utah Congressman's office. He left to become an instructor at Brigham Young University (I believe his field is Political Science). His primary interest on the Select Committee will be the study on the quality of intelligence being conducted by the Subcommittee on Intelligence Collection, Production and Quality. He will also likely be involved in the work of the Subcommittee on Intelligence and Rights of Americans.

b. Mark Gitenstein - Senator Biden's designee. He worked on the Church Committee staff, [REDACTED] believes primarily in the area of the FBI. Senator Biden's Committee assignments will likely involve Gitenstein in the work of the Subcommittee on Intelligence and Rights of Americans and the Subcommittee on Charters and Guidelines.

c. Tom Connaughton - Senator Bayh's designee. He has no previous intelligence exposure. He transferred to the Select Committee from Senator Bayh's personal staff. Tom is likely to be involved in the work of the Subcommittee on Intelligence and Rights of Americans which Senator Bayh chairs and the Subcommittee on Charters and Guidelines. Thus far, the Rights of Americans Subcommittee has dealt almost exclusively with the FBI.

d. Martin Gold - Senator Hatfield's designee. He has no previous intelligence experience and apparently transferred to the Select Committee from Senator Hatfield's personal staff. Gold will likely be involved with the Subcommittee on Budget and the Subcommittee on Charters and Guidelines. He and Senator Hatfield are travelling to the Far East in early December [REDACTED]

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2. The same group was briefed today by [REDACTED] on EO 11905 and the Intelligence Community superstructure, i.e., CFI, NFIB, and on the function of the IC Staff. Before your 10:30 presentation tomorrow, [REDACTED] has agreed to cover generally CIA functions stressing the collection and production side. After your discussion, representatives of each of the Directorates will discuss the activities of their Directorate. You may want to mention the Agency's attitude of complete cooperation with the Committee, your role as DDCI and how it differs from that of past DDCI's, a more nuts-and-bolts introduction to the Agency as a whole (e.g., overall personnel strength, budget levels and how both of these have evolved in the past few years), and the future of the Agency -- the external forces which may bring about change in the Agency's mission and how the Agency might change to meet these challenges.

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